

REMARKS

The present application is a Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application of pending U.S. Application Serial Number 09/691,391, which was filed on October 18, 2000. Claims 4-7, 11-14, 18-21 are being canceled and Claims 1-3, 8-10, 15-17 are pending in the application.

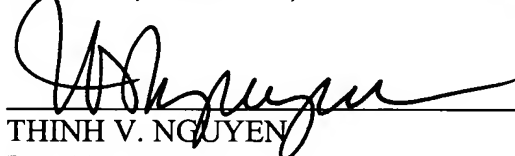
Applicant is respectfully requesting the above amendments prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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